

Georgia State Championship, and their fourth in the last 6 years, defeating a very talented Grady High School team from Atlanta. After winning the State championship, the team turned its focus to the national championship, where the students presented their case in front of legal professionals in a courtroom environment.

En route to the final round, Jonesboro defeated the State championship teams from Hawaii, Idaho, Colorado, and Illinois. In the finals, they played the defense side against Kalamazoo Central High School from Kalamazoo, MI, in a civil case based on the tragic events in Texas City, TX, in 1947. The team vigorously debated who was at fault for an accident that resulted in the sinking of several ships, along with injuries and fatalities. Jonesboro did not back down from the runners-up of the 2006 competition, and they defeated Kalamazoo to bring the national title back to the Peach State for the third time since 1995, and tying Georgia with Iowa for the most national titles in the Nation.

I would like to congratulate Kayla Delgado, Lindsay Hargis, Mathew Mitchell, Sandra Hagans, Kyle Skinner, Lindley Curtis, Laura Parkhouse, Braedon Orr, Brian Cunningham, Jayda Hazell, Tabias Kelly, Jurod James, Joe Strickland, and team captain Brittne Walden for their hard work and accomplishments. I would also like to extend my gratitude to the parents and supporters of the team for reaching out to these students and providing them with the leadership and guidance to reach their goal of a championship. The team's successes would not have been possible without the guidance of their teacher coaches, Anna and Andrew Cox, their attorney coaches, the Honorable John Carbo, the Honorable Deborah Benefield, and Tasha Mosely, and their student coach from Mercer Law School, Katie Powers.

They have all made the State of Georgia proud.

#### RECOGNIZING GALESBURG, NORTH DAKOTA

• Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I am pleased to recognize a community in North Dakota that will be celebrating its 125th anniversary. On June 23 to 24, the residents of Galesburg will gather to celebrate their community's history and founding.

Galesburg is a community in Traill County, near the Elm River. Founded in 1882, Galesburg, like many small towns in North Dakota, began when the railroad stretched across the State. The residents share a rich Scandinavian background and celebrate their

heritage with an annual lutefisk and meatball supper. Galesburg is noted as being home to the world's largest standing structure, the KXJB-TV mast. Many individuals travel to Galesburg in the fall to take advantage of the excellent deer hunting available in that region.

The residents of Galesburg are proud of their bean plant, local softball team, and community-owned cafe. A yearly church bazaar and live auction brings the community together as the residents make homemade gifts and treats to auction. The residents are enthusiastic about their upcoming celebration and have made a Veterans Memorial for all individuals from Galesburg that have served the United States. An exciting weekend is planned that begins with a parade that will led by a resident of Galesburg who is 106 years old.

Mr. President, I ask the Senate to join me in congratulating Galesburg, ND, and its residents on their first 125 years and in wishing them well in the future. By honoring Galesburg and all the other historic small towns of North Dakota, we keep the great pioneering frontier spirit alive for future generations. It is places such as Galesburg that have helped to shape this country into what it is today, which is why this fine community is deserving of our recognition.

Galesburg has a proud past and a bright future.●

#### RECOGNIZING WASHBURN, NORTH DAKOTA

• Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I am pleased today to honor a community in North Dakota that is celebrating its 125th anniversary. On June 14 to 17, the residents of Washburn, ND, will celebrate their community's history and founding.

Washburn is a small town in the central part of North Dakota with a population of 1,389. Despite its small size, Washburn holds an important place in North Dakota's history. The Lewis & Clark Expedition spent the winter at Fort Mandan, near where the town would eventually be located. Washburn was founded in 1882 along the Missouri River and named for Cadwallader Colden Washburn, a Civil War general, Congressman, and Governor of Wisconsin. "King" John Satterlund was one of the town's first leaders. Washburn was incorporated as a city in 1902 when the Soo Line Railroad came to town.

Over the last 125 years, Washburn has remained a strong community. The energy industry provides the driving

force in the local economy. Washburn's residents are very proud of their community and enjoy the beautiful Missouri River scenery and quiet rural lifestyle. They continue to support the school, churches, and many other small businesses in town.

Mr. President, I ask the Senate to join me in congratulating Washburn, ND, and its residents on their first 125 years and in wishing them well into the future. It is clear that Washburn has a proud past and a bright future. By honoring Washburn and all the other historic small towns of North Dakota, we keep the pioneering frontier spirit alive for future generations. It is places such as Washburn that have helped to shape this country into what it is today, which is why it is deserving of our recognition.●

#### RECOGNIZING DAVENPORT, NORTH DAKOTA

• Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I am pleased to recognize a community in North Dakota that will be celebrating its 125th anniversary. On June 8 to 10, the residents of Davenport will gather to celebrate their community's history and founding.

Davenport, a railroad town located in Cass County just 20 miles southwest of Fargo, is a community of about 261 people. The city was founded in 1882 and platted by G.F. Channing and Henry D. Cooke, Jr. The post office was established April 6, 1882, and Davenport was organized into a city in 1895. Channing named the town for Mary Buckland Davenport, a friend from Massachusetts and the second wife of William Claflin, who was the Governor of Massachusetts from 1869 to 1872.

Davenport has plenty to offer its residents and visitors. Young couples and families are drawn to Davenport as it offers an escape from the big city, more affordable housing, and an opportunity to raise children in a more rural setting. Businesses in Davenport include a bar and restaurant, a beauty shop, and additional home-based businesses. The town also has a park called Tuskind Park, named after the Davenport family that used to own the grocery store.

The 125th celebration in the town where Mayor Jason Lotzer notes, "everybody knows everybody," will include a "Wagon Train," karaoke, a parade, a silent auction, all school reunion, and a variety of activities in Tuskind Park.

Mr. President, I ask the Senate to join me in congratulating Davenport, ND, and its residents on their first 125